

**REMARKS**

This paper is intended as a full and complete response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 21, 2007.

**I. Election Restriction**

The Office Action has suggested that the current application is directed to the following patentably distinct species:

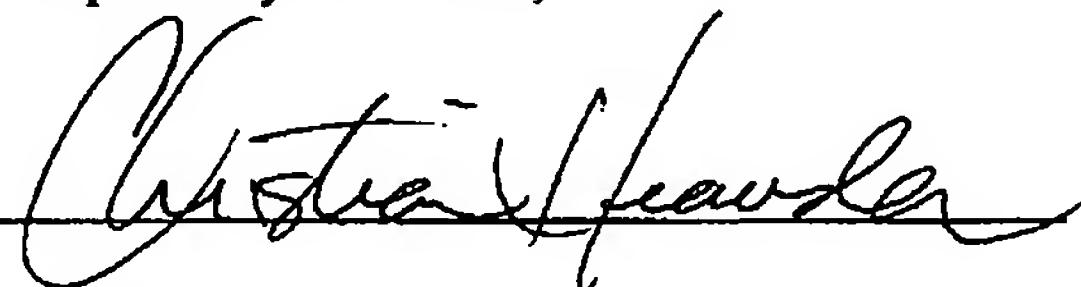
- I. Claim 1-15, drawn to a pressure actuated seal carrier assembly, classified in class 277, subclass 609.
- II. Claim 16-20, drawn to a tubing hanger, classified in class 166, subclass 348.

The Examiner requests that the Applicant elect a single species for prosecution on the merits. Applicant hereby elects the species of Figure 2 (species I) with traverse.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for his time on the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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